

**38892 to 38968—Continued.**

<b>38959.</b> No. 15. <i>São Pedro Branca.</i>	<b>38964.</b> No. 20. <i>Rio de Janeiro.</i>
<b>38960.</b> No. 16. <i>Babu Branca.</i>	<b>38965.</b> No. 21. <i>Crioulinho.</i>
<b>38961.</b> No. 17. <i>Vassoura Molle.</i>	<b>38966.</b> No. 22. <i>Itaparica.</i>
<b>38962.</b> No. 18. <i>Babu Preto.</i>	<b>38967.</b> No. 23. <i>Mangue.</i>
<b>38963.</b> No. 19. <i>Tutano.</i>	<b>38968.</b> No. 24. <i>Gravatão.</i>

**38969. PLAGIANTHUS BETULINUS A. Cunningham. Malvaceæ.****Ribbon wood.**

From Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand. Presented by Mr. D. Petrie. Received July 25, 1914.

"From the southern part of our colony and should be hardy enough for your lowlands. The tree is dioecious and it would be interesting to note how many turn out male and how many female. The tree naturally grows on alluvial flats and by the side of streams that meander through such stations. I doubt if it would thrive anywhere else." (*Petrie.*)

"A tree, varying from 30 to 60 feet in height, with terminal panicles of white flowers. The young shrub forms a mass of tortuous interlacing branches. Leaves lobed or coarsely toothed. Petals rounded at the tips. North and South Island, Chatham Islands." (*Laing and Blackwell, Plants of New Zealand.*)

**38970. FEIJOA SELLOWIANA Berg. Myrtaceæ.****Feijoa.**

From Pasadena, Cal. Presented by Mr. D. W. Coolidge, Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens. Received at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Chico, Cal.

"This is a seedling from a fruit that measured  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Named *Feijoa macrocarpa* by Dr. Franceschi, of Santa Barbara, Cal." (*Coolidge.*)

**38971 to 38973. LINUM spp. Linaceæ.****Flax.**

From Paris, France. Purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received July 30, 1914.

**38971. LINUM PERENNE L.**Var. *album* Hort.

A white form of the perennial flax, which grows about 2 feet high and is generally cultivated as an ornamental.

**38972. LINUM GRANDIFLORUM Desf.**Var. *rubrum* Hort.**38973. LINUM USITATISSIMUM L.****38974. PRUNUS UMBELLATA Elliott. Amygdalaceæ.****Plum.**

From Brooksville, Fla. Collected by Mr. William Gomme, assistant farm superintendent in charge, Plant Introduction Field Station, Brooksville, Fla. Received August 3, 1914.

"Seeds from Mr. Raymond Robbins, Snow Hill."

A tree, sometimes 15 to 20 feet high, with a short, often crooked or inclining trunk 6 to 10 inches in diameter, slender, unarmed branches forming a wide, compact, flat-topped head. Wood heavy, hard, close-grained, dark reddish